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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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For: STEGANOGRAPHIC MESSAGING THROUGH IMAGERY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 85 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, an abstract, 3 pages of Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ 28 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ 2 pages of an Oath or Declaration
 - ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to: _____ and a Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed thereon.

Continuing Application

- ☐ Continuation
- ☒ Divisional
- Prior Application Number 09/479,304, filed January 6, 2000
- Examiner
- Group/Art Unit 2739

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- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ Please charge the filing fee of **\$1,302.00** and any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 50-1071. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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